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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas ROITSCH

Application No.: 10/009,966

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF THE SAME

Atty Docket: 3524.012

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE UNDER U.S.C. 371

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response under U.S.C. 371, dated July 29, 2002, the period for response having expired on August 29, 2002, Applicant submits herewith:

- 1. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), which includes the required statement that the entire delay in filing the required response was unintentional;
- 2. A fee of \$650 (small entity) under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) for the Petition of item (1),
- 3. A substitute paper copy and a compact disc of the corrected sequence listing prepared using Patentin Software, version 3.2;
- 4. A Third Preliminary Amendment directing entry of the sequence listing into the specification;
- 5. A Statement of Conformity asserting that the paper and compact disc copies of the sequence listing are identical; and
- 6. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

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Applicant asserts that he is entitled to Small Entity status. A claim of small entity status was made at the time of filing (see transmittal letter).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above documents.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephan A. Pendorf Registration No. 32

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Date: June 5, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I hereby certify that the foregoing RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE UNDER U.S.C. 371 for U.S. Application No. 10/009,966 filed December 12, 2001, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 5, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Bonnie L. Horst

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In Re Application Of:								
Thomas ROITSCH								
Serial No.		Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit				
10/009,966 December 12, 2001 Formalities		Formalities : Holland, T.	Not assigned					
Invention:								
PROMOTER SYSTEM AND PRODUCTION AND USE OF SAME								
Attention: Office of Petitions COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450								
NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703) 305-9282.								
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.								
	APF	PLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS	FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPL	LICATION				
NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items: (1) Petition fee; (2) Reply and/or issue fee; (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer feerequired for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.								
1. 🛛	A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action:							
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Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)

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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Dated: June 5, 2003

Stephan A. Pendorf, Registration No.: 32,665

on June 5, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Bonnie L. Horst

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY

Mail Stop Sequence Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby stated that the information recorded on the data carrier submitted herewith is identical to the written sequence listing submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 5, 2003

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I hereby certify that the foregoing **STATEMENT OF CONFORMITY** for U.S. Application No. **10/009,966** filed **December 12, 2001,** was deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed: Mail Stop Sequence, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **June 5, 2003.**

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the substitute paper copy and compact disc containing the "Sequence Listing" into the specification.

Care has been taken to ensure that no new matter is added to the text.

Entry and favorable consideration prior to consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully summitted,

Stephan A. Pendorf Registration No. 32,665

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Date: June 5, 2003

U.S. Application No.: 10/009,966 SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attorney Docket: 3524.012

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO. 10/009,966 Thomas Roitsch 3524/012 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE00/01944 Pendorf & Cutliff I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 06/13/2000

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3226 371 FORMALITIES LETTER OC000000008518215

Date Mailed: 07/29/2002

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- · Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- **Preliminary Amendments**
- Request for Immediate Examination

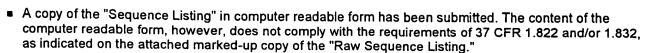
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

• The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):



- APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
 - To Purchase Patentin Software, call (703) 306-2600
 - For Patentin Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov
 - Additional claim fees of \$249 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$249 for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$249
 - \$42 for 7 independent claims over 3.
 - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

TAMALA D HOLLAND

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